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SIR JOHN'S CONDITION.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE SICK BED AT EARNSCLIFFE.

The Dying Premier Unable to Regain His Voice—He Takes a Little Nourishment—The Queen Enquires for His Condition by Cable—To-day's Bulletins.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Sir John suffered a stroke of paralysis at 4:30 yesterday. Dr. Powell, who was with him at the time, sent for Drs. Grant and Wright, and the three medical men remained at the residence four or five hours. After leaving, Dr. Powell issued a bulletin, pronouncing the Premier's condition most critical.

In the House of Commons about an hour afterwards, or at 11 o'clock, Sir Hector Langevin rose and said: We have known for the last few days that the Premier has been lying ill at his residence. I have the painful duty to announce that the news from Earnscliffe is that the First Minister has had a relapse, and that he is in a most critical condition. We have reports from his medical attendants, and these gentlemen believe the Premier cannot live many hours longer. Under these circumstances, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Laurier, that the debate be adjourned.

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier said:—Mr. Speaker: Under the circumstances, it is a painful duty for me to second the motion of Sir Hector Langevin. The country, of course, will be shocked to hear the news, and I am sure that under the circumstances it will not be possible to proceed with the business of the House to-night. Therefore I second the motion for an adjournment.

The House then adjourned.

EARNSCLIFFE, Ottawa, 11:55 a.m.—The Premier passed as comfortable a night as could have been expected and this morning at the hour of consultation, 11 o'clock, we find his general symptoms unaltered from yesterday. Our opinion of yesterday remains unaltered also. (Signed.) R. W. POWELL, M.D.

6 a.m.—The Premier passed the night quietly; had a short sleep at intervals. Does not suffer any pain. He is perfectly conscious in so far he can make his wants known. His speech is yet in abeyance. He has taken milk at intervals throughout the night. The next bulletin will be issued at noon.

(Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D.

9 a.m.—Dr. Montague says Sir John Macdonald has just taken a turn for the worse.

10 a.m.—Dr. Powell says Sir John is growing weaker, but still retains consciousness. He can make his wants known, but he vainly tries to speak. All the cabinet ministers are at his bedside. Many telegrams and cablegrams of enquiry are pouring in. This morning a cable was received from Her Majesty, asking for Sir John's condition.

11:30 A.M.—A consultation of physicians is now being held. Sir John's case is hopeless. He retains consciousness but suffers no pain. His efforts to speak are pathetic. He was able to articulate indistinctly various names repeated by Lady Macdonald. Lord Stanley cabled a report of Sir John's condition this morning to the Queen and Lord Salisbury.

Earnscliffe, 4:30 p.m.—Sir John's condition is unchanged.

Earnscliffe, 5:30 p.m.—Sir John has been resting quietly all day, and has had several intervals of natural sleep. He has taken liquid nourishment in small quantities. He is still conscious and knows those about him, but speech has not returned in the slightest since his stroke of yesterday afternoon.

EARNSCLIFFE, 6 p.m.—Sir John is still conscious, but his condition is most critical.

WORK FOR THE EXILES.

A New Jersey Manufacturer Can Give Them Employment.

LONDON, May 30.—A Hamburg dispatch says that word has been received in that city from a prominent manufacturer in New Jersey, announcing that he can find employment for several hundred of the exiled Russian Jews. The manufacturer states in his message, which is addressed to a Jewish house in Hamburg, that owing to the American immigration law, he can't engage these people in advance, but he will give them work upon their arrival. The labor unions in London are much excited over the prospect of the arrival of more Russian Jews, and there is reason to fear, if the immigration is persisted in at its present rate, objection may be taken in the form of violence.

CRUEL TREATMENT.

A man named Roseball, one of the Russian Jews exiled from Moscow, tells a pitiful story. Two of his four children were taken from him on the ground that their names had not been registered, and the other two succumbed to the privations of the journey to the Russian frontier. He claims to have relatives in the United States. Some of the refugees have their wrists and arms swollen, owing to the tightness with which they were fettered when driven from Moscow. The kind treatment of the relief committee has revived the courage considerably of some of the refugees. They speak in the fiercest terms of their Russian persecutors, and one in particular attracts attention by his threats of personal vengeance upon the Czar. He was warned not to use such language. A correspondent says that no one seeing these people can doubt that Russia has sown the seeds of future evil for the Romanoff dynasty.

THE FEELING IN WARSAW.

A Vienna dispatch says that the Russian authorities in Warsaw have begun a vexatious course toward the Jews, and the police are making domiciliary visits and demanding to see papers. The Jewish merchants have been ordered to comply with the police regulations, that have been dead letters and that remain so regarding the Christians of the population. The Hebrews of Warsaw have been thrown into much consternation by this policy, as presaging greater evils. The trade and industries of the city are almost entirely in the hands of the Jews, who control both the higher and lower branches of commerce, and have a monopoly on the brokerage business. Very few of the Jews are engaged in ordinary labor.

A FLOOD OF SCANDAL.

Beginning with the baccarat scandal on Monday the British public will be regaled with a series of sensations, including eight cases of breach of promise of marriage, and a new trial of the notorious Walpole-Wiedmann case, which has thrown such a lurid light on the state of English society in the East. The Fyfe case also shortly comes up for trial before a jury, unless Mr. Fyfe decides to follow the example of Capt. Verney, and plead guilty. Dicoban's friends profess that there is still a prospect of his returning home to face a trial. If so another most harmful scandal will be added to the list. Sir Henry Verney, now in his 90th year, the father of the captain is now in a precarious condition of health, and may succumb at any time, leaving his son a baronet in prison.

THE KAISER A GOOD SHOT.

A Berlin dispatch says the Kaiser has done some remarkable shooting during his visit to the estate of Count Dolma. He bagged 30 pheasants in one day, proving himself an excellent shot, holding his gun, a weapon made especially for his use, to the shoulder with one hand.

A WOMAN WANTS PROVISION.

King Charles of Wurtemburg remains about the same, the issue of death or recovery being in doubt. A letter from Stuttgart says that on Wednesday last a woman named Fraz, supposed to have been, at one time, acquainted the King, applied for entrance to the palace, but was refused. She tried to create a scene, but the guards, acting, it is said, under orders from the heir-apparent, were firm and refused to recognize the woman. It is reported that she wanted some permanent provision for a child by King Charles.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

A Cape Town dispatch says that the British South Africa Company has driven back the Portuguese all along the line, and unless England interferes, may drive them out of East Africa. The news of the British success was received with great rejoicing at Cape Town.

Lord Clancarty Dead.

LONDON, May 29.—The Earl of Clancarty goes to the grave without any public regrets. His course towards Lady Dunlo, before and at the time of the divorce trial, made him extremely unpopular, and he has since added to that unpopularity by trying to starve his son into surrender. Lady Dunlo has for some time past supported herself and her husband by her profession—the stage. Although the peerage is an Irish one, the Earl is also an English Viscount, and therefore entitled to a seat in the House of Lords. The estate is ample for the support of the family.

Great interest is felt in the baccarat trial set down for next week. Chief Justice Coleridge will preside.

The Duke of Fife's Daughter.

LONDON, May 29.—The discussion of the title of the newly born daughter of the Duchess of Fife, revives the unpleasant stories about the Duke's mother and aunts, all of whom are reputed to have been more or less gay; two of the aunts were divorced. Fife is in a pessimistic mood over the decision of the Queen, that the little girl is not a royal highness. He has been known to express a belief that a family curse has descended upon him; he attributed the death of his first born to this cause and declares that he does not expect to be blessed with an heir to his name and estates.

Conversions to Catholicism.

LONDON, May 29.—The number of conversions to Catholicism among members of the higher circles continues to increase. Among the latest converts are Sir Andrew Stuart, the ex-Chief Justice of Quebec, Lady Turner, the wife of Sir Charles Turner, late Chief Justice of Madras, Mr. George Knott, member of the council of the Guild of All Souls, and a church warden of St. Columbus Haggerston, the Rev. C. B. Dawson, curate of All Hallows, Southwark, Mr. Francis King, who is a relation of the Bishop of Lincoln, and Mrs. Stanley.

A Haytian Revolution.

PARIS, May 30.—A cable received by the Haytian Legation in this city from Port au Prince announces that a revolution has broken out there and a state of siege has been proclaimed. The Government has dispatched an ironclad to the scene.

Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 30.—In the Senate yesterday the seat of Senator Alexander, of Woodstock, was declared vacant, on account of his failure to attend the Senate for two sessions.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate, to empower the Government to transfer to the province of Ontario certain Indian reserve lands. This is a result of a suit against the Dominion Government in which the latter's ownership of "Indian lands" was attacked by Mr. Mowat.

Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, was in the city yesterday, en route to California, he goes via Winnipeg.

To-day's Anniversaries.

BORN.—Peter the Great, 1702.
Samuel Spalding, 1807.

DIED.—Voltaire, 1778.
Alexander Pope, 1744.
King Arthur, 542.
Rubens, 1640.
John Lothrop Motley, 1877.

Fathers and Sons.

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FULL TEXT OF THE BILL

PROVISIONS OF THE CLOSE SEASON SEALING BILL.

Our Sealers Between the Devil and the Deep Sea in Earnest—An Order in Council to Stipulate the Time—Stringent Provisions for Enforcement.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—The President to-day received a dispatch from Minister Lincoln at London, saying official notice had been given in the Commons that a bill would be introduced to authorize the Queen to prohibit British subjects from taking seals in Behring Sea. The question engaged the President's principal attention to-day, and he had conferences with the cabinet.

The news of Goschen's action was received with satisfaction at the state department. Generally, it is taken as an indication that the British government is preparing to accept the condition imposed by the President as preliminary to arbitration, and will cause British vessels to refrain from sealing meantime. The fixed period for cessation of sealing, referred to by Goschen, probably means the remainder of this season. During this time, the arbitrators—for it is to be presumed the British government's action carries with it acceptance of the terms of arbitration held out by the President during the correspondence—will have an opportunity to try and reach an agreement. In the event the point of arbitration is not reached, it may be that some time will be consumed in sending an expert commission to Alaska to investigate the actual condition of the rookeries and settle the questions which are still at issue between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, as to whether what is known as "pelagic sealing," or killing seals in the open sea on their way to and from the shore rookeries, is fully as destructive of seal life as has been represented by the United States treasury agents.

LONDON, May 29.—In the Commons, to-day, the bill prepared by the Government prohibiting British subjects catching seals in Behring's Sea, for a certain period, was introduced. The duration of time during which seals cannot be captured is not, however, given in the bill.

Mr. Bryce asked if the Government, in view of the fact that the Behring sea bill was fixed for a second reading on Monday, would distribute the latest papers about the negotiation with the United States.

Mr. Smith said the Government would do so with the assent of the United States, and he had cabled to Washington asking for such assent.

LONDON, May 30.—The Behring Sea bill introduced into the house last evening, on behalf of the Government by W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, provides that the Queen may, by orders-in-council, prohibit British ships from hunting seal in the waters of Behring Sea for a period as yet unspecified, which is to be limited by such orders. It further provides that while such order is in force, no person belonging to any British ship shall kill, take, hunt or attempt to kill, take or hunt seals in the waters of Behring Sea during the interdicted period, no British ship, its equipment or crew or any part of its equipment or crew, shall be employed in killing, taking or hunting, or in any attempt to kill or take or hunt seals in such waters during the interdicted period. The bill also provides that the persons continuing to disregard the provisions of the act and all persons aiding and abetting in such continuance shall be held guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the offence, the ship or ships owned by such violators of the law, together with everything found on board of the vessel or vessels, shall be declared forfeited. Any regularly commissioned officer of Her Majesty's regular forces is by the bill clothed with full power to stop and examine any British vessel found in Behring sea during the period of interdiction. He may, if, in his opinion, a British ship is attempting to avoid the provision of the act, detain her or any part of her equipment or crew. Where British ships are found in Behring sea with implements used in fishing for or shooting seals, with seal skins or bodies of seals, such vessel shall be taken under guard until such time as her master shall have proved that he was not attempting to contravene the provisions of the act. The act, in its enforcement, shall apply to the animal known as the fur seal, and to any other marine animal which may, by order-in-counsel be specified in this connection. The term Behring Sea shall be constituted to be the sea known as Behring Sea and within the limits, to be described in the order-in-counsel. Equipment will be held to comprise everything belonging to the mechanism and outfit of a ship and any regularly commissioned British naval officer on full pay, any customs officer, or any other officer, has under the condition above set forth, power to seize and detain ships subject to forfeiture and bring them in for adjudication of their cases, before the high court of admiralty in England or Ireland, or before any court in Her Majesty's domain.

Having jurisdiction these courts shall make such orders as they see fit, and may award to the officers bringing ships such portion of the proceeds of the sale of the forfeited vessels as they shall see fit. No officers taking vessels into custody, under provisions of the act, shall be held responsible either by the court or criminal action for such seizure or detention, even should the ship not be brought in for adjucation; or if brought in, is declared not liable for such seizure or detention. The officer must, however, show that he had reasonable grounds for such seizure or detention. Should such ground not exist, judge or court may award payment of costs or damages to agrieved part and may make the order as may be thought proper. Offences under the act are punishable by fine or imprisonment without hard labor. It is expected the bill will pass next week, after which the council will fix a period of prohibition.

A CANADIAN PEER.

Sir George Stephens Honored by Being Made the First Canadian Peer.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Sir George Stephens has been created a peer by Her Majesty. This is the first instance of a peerage being conferred on a Canadian.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Death of Edward H. Goff—A Great Organizer of Companies.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Edward H. Goff, president and general manager of the American Export and Trading Co., died on Thursday night from Brights' disease, at his home 135th street. Almost simultaneously the company was dispossessed from its office, 5 Bowling Green, for the non-payment of rent, despite the fact that the advertised capital is $50,000, and the surplus according to the treasury's annual report, is $542 724. Goff will be remembered by the business world as a man with a remarkable record. He first came into prominence about 30 years ago, appearing in Montreal as the agent of the Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, N.Y.; two or three years afterwards, he organized the Canadian Agricultural Insurance Co., with a capital of $1,600,000. The business of the old company was transferred to the new one and things went along swimmingly for a few years. In 1877, however, the company went to pieces, with great loss to the stockholders. During the same time he had various other schemes in hand, among them the Wingate Chemical Co., International Express Co., the National Express Co., and the National Insurance Co. They all failed. Railroad building next claimed his attention, and in connection with some business men of St. Albans, he constructed the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway. Through the affairs of this road he became mixed up in Dominion politics. The hatred there aroused were followed by charges against him of forgery and embezzlement, made by the officers of one of the number of companies that had failed while under his management. Goff fled to New York and the Canadian authorities were unable to secure his extradition. Boston next became the field of his operations. He organized the Sheep Mountain Mining Company. It soon failed. Then came his best known scheme, the American Electrical Illuminating Company, organized under the laws of Colorado to do business in Boston. This company had one of the best systems of electric lighting, and under proper management would have succeeded. Goff quarrelled with the stockholders, and came to New York and organized a rival company, the American Electric Manufacturing Company. These two were finally merged into one, and the entanglements that one company became involved in were the wonder and talk of New York. This company went the usual way of Goff's companies. He immediately went into another scheme and again went to Colorada for his charter. The American Expert Company was organized with a capital of $500,000. Wonderful advertisements began to appear in the papers all over the country. They stated that the company was organized and equipped for doing a general and commercial business throughout Mexico, and all the central and South American republics and the West Indias. It was represented the company had spent $300,000 of the capital stock in securing extensive landed estates for the cultivation of all native Spanish-American products, in securing valuable concessions, appointing agencies and correspondents, and in advertising its entire business operations on a sure basis; that it would pay extraordinary immediate profits, upon its low capitalization of $300,000. Young men were wanted who would invest some money and accept lucrative places with the company. The attention of a prominent New York morning newspaper was attracted to the advertisement. It investigated the company and Goff's career and published a full exposure of both. Prominent men, whose names appeared as directors of the company, denied any and all knowledge of connection with it. Goff, nothing daunted, kept right ahead. Almost on the heels of the exposure referred to, he sent out an annual report in which he said: "Profits up to this time have been satisfactory, in addition to the regular two per cent. quarterly dividend for current quarter." The report was signed by Edward H. Goff, president and general manager, a J. F. Vandeventer treasurer, and M. Gonzales secretary.

On March 14, 1891, Goff issued a circular, headed, "Very Important." It was sent to the stock holders of the unfortunate American Export Manufacturing Company, and professed to be for the purpose of correcting the misrepresentations of his actions made by those who wished to shield themselves from the consequences of their rascally acts. At this juncture Goff was taken sick and the company immediately found itself adrift. Things went from bad to worse, until Thursday night, when Goff died, and yesterday the American Export and Trading Co. was turned out of its offices.

Dr. Briggs Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Prof. Chas. A. Briggs, of the Union Theological Seminary, sails for Europe this morning on the steamer Umbria. When informed last night of the action taken in the assembly, he would have nothing to say. He goes abroad to the continent, and it is possible will complete the work upon a new Hebrew lexicon, upon which, lately, with Dr. Francis Brown, professor of Hebrew, in the Union Theological Seminary, and Canon Driver, Regius professor of Hebrew, Oxford, he has been engaged for nearly 10 years. The first volume of this new work by editors will be published in July.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Chief Justice Dorion Dying---Smuggling Opium Via Kingston.

Dr. Lewis Johnston sr., of Sydney Mills, N. S., dropped dead on the 24th.

Jackson's pulp mills at St. Raymond, Que., are burned. Loss, $49,000; insurance $17,000.

Ex-Ald. Geo. M. Evans, lawyer, died at Toronto on the 24th, from the effects of la grippe, aged 63.

Max O'Gorman was fatally kicked by a horse on Richard Gignac's farm in Sandwich, Ont., on 22nd.

Lewis Sad, of Comber, Ont., while shipping cedar posts on the dock, fell into the river and was drowned.

Blake replied to the contentions of Martin in the Supreme Court, in Manitoba, in the school case. Judgment was reserved.

The goods exported from the Dominion for April amounted to $4,001,184, compared with $3,718,301 for the same month last year.

It has just transpired that a clerk in a bank at Hamilton is $5000 short in his cash and that an effort is being made to hush the matter up.

Holy orders were conferred on over 3 applicants for priesthood, at the Basilica, Ottawa, on 22nd, by Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa.

It is announced that Sir Ame Antoine Dorion, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, is dying. He was Minister of Justice under the Mackenzie regime.

At Windsor, Ont., the tendons of the right foreleg of Angus Sinclair's trotting stallion Dictator, valued at $3500, were cut by unknown miscreants and the horse will have to be killed.

The barge Hecla, of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company, has been chartered to transport corn from Chicago to Montreal, via Ogdensburg, at 4¼ cents per bushel, the lowest rate on record.

Boys found the body of an infant in a culvert on the C.P.R. a mile north of Woodstock, Ont. The body was lying in a couple of inches of water, enclosed in a band box. It had lived for some time after birth.

It is reported that Attorney General Blair, of New Brunswick, has decided to dissolve the House, and appeal to the country to endorse the abolition of the legislative council. Some cabinet changes are also spoken of.

Thomas Flynn, a well-known resident of Wawanosh, Ont., has been taken to London Asylum, for treatment. His mind has become unbalanced on the question of religion and politics, though apparently, sane on other topics.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal, has issued a request to those in authority in the several militia corps and benevolent societies in the city to forego parades on the Sabbath, or at least dispense with music.

The boiler in Reichert's tile yard, St. Clements, exploded yesterday, causing the death of two boys, one named Mickens and the other the son of the proprietor of the tile yard. The former was killed instantly and the latter died in a few hours.

It is suspected that a good deal of opium has been smuggled from Kingston into the States, and a man in the employ of the U. S. customs department is here making enquiries relative to the matter. The opium is supposed to have come from British Columbia.

A large party of German immigrants arrived at Montreal last week by the steamer Steinhoff and will be conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Winnipeg and the Northwest. The immigrants were, without exception, of a good class and expressed an intention to take up farming.

An Eminent Professor Saved.

A well known and highly respected professor of music in one of our large Canadian cities is at present one of the happiest and most thankful men in the Dominion. He always enjoyed a large measure of success as a teacher, and his pupils were numerous and all from the best families of the country. The professor a short time ago became so week and ill, that he was forced to give up his work, much to the regret of his classes. He became so exceedingly nervous and week, irritable and despondent, that his family became alarmed at his condition. The family physician after two weeks constant attention and treatment was not able to discern any improvement. One of the professor's pupils, a young man of considerable attainments, and who called daily to see the professor during his illness, boldly and without hesitation, recommended the use of Paine's Celery Compound, which proved to be no stranger in the young man's home. The professor acceded to his pupil's request, and commenced to use this great compound; and most wonderful to relate, an almost perfect cure was effected in less than five weeks. The joy of the professor's family was unbounded, and his expressions of thanks to his pupil were heart felt and touching. From a knowledge of the facts, we are enabled to state that the professor is now building up a strong and vigorous constitution, and has resumed tuition much to the joy of his many pupils. He still continues the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and refers to it as his great preserver.

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The tooth, however, can be replaced, but lost eyesight, which is an indispensable faculty, can never be regained, and it is the imperative duty of every one who suffers from the slightest weakness or impairment of vision to seek a competent optician at once, in order that the defect or weakness may be remedied and the sight preserved as long as possible.

Hundreds of Victorians have adopted this policy by visiting Prof. F. D. Seward, of New York, now at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, while a great many others are postponing from day to day a contemplated visit to him. Prof. Seward must finish his work in Victoria in a few days, and further delay is unwise, to say the least, as such an opportunity may not come again in several years, if ever. Many are now ready to testify that they had never before been able to get glasses that would give satisfaction at any price until the arrival of Prof. Seward.

This will be your last opportunity; be wise and accept it.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN
	Ar.	P. M. Ar.			Dp.	P. M. Dp.		
	12:30	6:05		VICTORIA	8:00	3:30		
	12:30	5:44	3	RUSSELLS	8:01	3:31	3	
	12:30	5:40	4	ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:44	11	
	11:45	5:10	10	GOLDSTREAM	8:20	4:00	17	
	10:50	4:30	17	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:34	4:14	25	
	10:27	4:07	20	COBBLE HILL	8:41	4:20	28	
	10:17	3:57	22	MCPHERSONS	8:51	4:30	30	
	10:12	3:52	23	DUNCANS	9:00	4:41	33	
	9:56	3:36	27	SOMENOS	9:11	4:54	36	
	8:34	2:15	41	CHEMAINUS	10:50	6:36	54	
Dc.	8:20	Dc.	45	NANAIMO.	Ar. 11:50	Dc. 7:20	58	
Ar.	8:20	Ar.	45	WELLINGTON.	Dc. 12:14	Ar.		

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec' 11, 1890. de12-tf

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The fourth sale of money will be held in the office of the Association, 46 Fort Street, corner of Broad, on Wednesday next, the 3rd June, 1891.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. m7-6m

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Fraser River Route.

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Steamships of this Co. will leav for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

Narrow Frills and Flounces Fashionable—Shades that will be Popular this Year.

Quantities of pretty blouses of all descriptions are just now being displayed, one and all seeming to have an exceptionally fresh and novel appearance. Many of the simplest and most effective looking blouses are composed of plain zephyr, the sleeves, yokes, neckbands and deep Swiss belts being attractively embroidered, with silk in a corresponding shade. Daintily colored cotton blouses, sprinkled over with large spots in a deeper hue, are likely to be very much worn, many of them having yokes and high puffed sleeves of plain white cambric, the effect being particularly stylish. Some of the smartest soft silk blouses for evening wear are bordered with small tabs, and are drawn in round the waist with long girdles of either ribbon or silk cord in a corresponding color.

Narrow frills and flounces are more fashionable than ever, all the newest gowns seeming to be adorned with them. A very smart walking costume which I noticed on the hill on Monday last was ornamented round the hem of the skirt with two flounces, effectively piped with velvet in a different shade, the basque of the bodice being also bordered with flounces to correspond. Some of the most stylish dress bodices worn are adorned round the basques with deep flounces of black lace, while others are elaborately edeged with long jet or jeweled fringes. Tabbed bodices are still fashionable, many of them having a full frill of soft chiffon gathered or pleated underneath the tabs, and falling a little below them in an exceeding light and graceful-looking manner.

Smart waist belts are always very much patronized during the summer months, and quite the newest are composed of metal, in various pretty open work designs. These belts, which are fastened in front by means of a large clasp, will conveniently increase or decrease in size, in order that they may fit firmly around the wearer's waist, and secure loose dresses or blouses in these places.

All shades of mauve and heliotrope seem likely to be fashionable this summer, and certainly it would be difficult to find a daintier, simpler, or more becoming color than the former. Delicately-tinted heliotrope and mauve notepaper and envelopes are very stylish just at present, their appearance being decidedly refined and uncommon. Long envelopes are very much used and are popular, although many of them will only contain with ease one sheet of paper, so that those who are in the habit of writing long letters will find them inconvenient.

Artificial flowers are very much used at present for adorning sunshades, long sprays being artistically and carelessly arranged from the top. In some instances these artificial flowers are replaced by natural blossoms, and they will probably be very much used during the summer for different purposes relating to dress. I noticed on the Hill on Monday one lady wearing a bunch of natural carnations in her bonnet. Real flowers always look lovely, although in the warm sun they fade so rapidly that it is quite a pity to wear them; some blossoms, however, preserve their beauty and last much longer than others.

Black silk grenadine is one of the most fashionable dress materials at present worn, some of the prettiest having a bordering formed of threads of brightly-hued silk, which are neatly run through it. Quite a new material for summer wear is black floral delaine, which looks charmingly cool and simple. A very dainty gown, composed of this fabric, was sprinkled over with sprays of pale green leaves, the front of the bodice being formed of soft folds of pale green crepe de chine, finished off at the waist with a bow of green ribbon. The skirt was also bordered with a deep flounce of crepe de chine, above which was placed a plain band of green ribbon to correspond.

Fichus of all descriptions will be very much worn during the summer, some of the plainest for out-door wear being composed of black, cream, or white lace. The more elaborate ones, however, which only appear suitable for evening wear, are of delicately colored floral embroidered chiffon, edged with tiny frills of the same, and reach to the hem of the wearers' gown. Many of these fichus have high collars, beautifully jewelled with colored stones, which have a particularly brilliant effect. PENTELOPE.

A LIGHTNING CREEK GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me through your columns to vent an abuse of the mining laws which has been troubling us here for several years past. On the 14th February, 1887, between three and four miles of the best of Lightning Creek was staked off by Mr. Rogers (then sheriff, now an independent M.P.P.) on behalf of Messrs. Harper and Cameron, who made application through our Gold Commissioner to the Government and got a lease of it, notwithstanding a petition from here, which went down with the application, protesting against the locking up of so much mining ground to be held for purely speculative purposes. The mining law only allows one and a half miles of abandoned creek to be leased to one company, but the Government seems to have unlimited power when it comes to the disposition of crown lands. The lease imposes a number of obligations on the leasee in the shape of amounts to be expended in developing the ground each year, rent, etc., and it is the duty of the Gold Commissioner to see that such obligations are fulfilled. Now, the lease has run on for over four years and not a pick stuck into the ground or two bits expended towards opening up the claim, but the rent has been paid, and so our gallant members have allowed the lease to be renewed for another two years. Just before the last general election our then senior member, knowing our grievance, sent over word that the ground was open and the same report was circulated just before the bye-election last winter, but we know now that such was not the case. On the strength of this report, however, a company of three men, last winter, started a shaft on a bench inside the limits of this leased ground, and were down about 90 feet when they interviewed our "independent" member, on his way to Victoria last week, and elicited the very unwelcome information that the lease was in the hands of some Victoria brokers for debt, and that they had been granted a further two years in which to dispose of it, on which the company dropped their prospecting, and feel very indignant at having worked so much for nothing. There seems to be not the slightest intention on the part of the leaseholders to work the ground, but, dog-in-the-manger-like, they keep others from trying it. Two good companies, who meant business, one composed of substantial Cariboo men from the 150-mile House to Barkerville, who know the ground, and another composed of Victoria men, have been wanting to get some of this ground, thinking the lease would surely be cancelled, seeing nothing was done on it, but they had to "pass" or go to law, so they "passed."

As British Columbia, or at any rate inland British Columbia, is dependent almost wholly on its mineral resources, I ask, Is this the way to develop them? and are we getting a square deal? I know our local members are to blame, but they are Barkerville men, and no doubt imagine that a good camp here would not be in the interests of their corner of the earth. There are a number of old Lightning Creek hands scattered through the Province, and they know that if lower Lightning Creek, i.e., from Stanley down, were opened up it would support a camp of 400 or 500 men, which would revive the whole of this upper country.

I should like to say a word before closing on the reprehensible style of electioneering which obtains here in connection with the local House. The candidates, knowing pretty well each man's political views, come around to each cabin, and promise everything and anything to catch the vote, but as soon as elected, pledges not given publicly and with regard to insignificant places such as Stanley, are forgotten, and so we are neglected from year to year, and the members, after the manner of bush-tail rats, go in for gathering everything around their own nests. As far as I am concerned, I could part with our three members without a pang, if in return we could have one such as Mr. J. Kellie, M.P.P. for Kootenay, who, I consider, was the only conscientious miners' representive in the House last winter. Truly yours,

F. J. PREGILLUS.

Stanley, B.C., May 22, 1891.

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my29-d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Saturday, 6th June, for the erection of three two-story residences, on lots 927 and 928, facing Quebec St., James Bay.
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my27 Architect.

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WANTED—Parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock at Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street. my26-tf

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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Re Sandford James Martin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 22nd day of May, 1891, and made between Sandford James Martin, of Victoria, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of the first part, and Richard Edward Cooper, of Victoria, agent, and John Wilson Lawrence, of Toronto, clerk, of the second part, the said Sandford James Martin did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Richard Edward Cooper and John Wilson Lawrence, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sandford James Martin.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1891. m29-1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR PEATT, late of Colwood, Metchosin District. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay in their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Barristers, etc., 18 & 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

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Approaching Dissolution of Partnership.

JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT, HAVING disposed of their business, are now winding up their affairs, and request all persons indebted to them to call and pay their bills forthwith, and those to whom they are indebted to present their accounts.
JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT,
my19 1m 45 Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 99, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
my5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

L. Buttress Trimen, Architect, has removed his office from Bank of B.C. building to Turner Block, Douglas street. my5-1m

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BRITISH SUBJECTS IN NO MAN'S LAND.

While it is not at all probable that the Imperial Parliament will enact a law prohibiting sealing in Behring Sea, by British subjects, in defiance of public opinion, both at home and in the colonies, the higher law of political necessity may require it, and in such a case the question will arise, will British subjects be bound by it? In other words, are British subjects, not on British soil, and occupying and plying their vocation on the common property of nations, to wit, the high seas, amenable to British legislation? It is to be presumed that they are otherwise legislation intended to affect them would be a dead letter. But to put the question again in a different form, is a British subject bound by British laws who is occupying a locality over which Great Britain has no jurisdiction? The high seas are the common property of the world, and are subject to no laws save those known as international laws having a source not in any one nation, but in all the recognized nations, and requiring for enforcement the consent and co-operation of all the nations. This being the case, and it being found desirable to amend the law or extend it in any manner is any one nation competent to effect it? We do not understand that it is. International law, as has just been pointed out, having its origin, not in one, but many nations, and requiring the co-operation of the nations to insure its enforcement, may not be modified or extended except with the consent of the nations. What right, then, has Great Britain, of herself, to introduce a new feature of international law, by circumscribing sealing operations in Behring Sea? What legal claim has she on men occupying no man's land, even though they be her own subjects? If in international law there was provision for the restriction of sealing on the high seas, we could understand GOSCHEN'S proposed legislation; but as there is not, as sealing on the high seas lies outside of its domain, and as in law no act is a crime that has not been contemplated and provided for by law, and as no one nation can make international law, it should seem that England, in proposing to restrict sealing operations in Behring sea, is simply initiating a tremendous usurpation. International law is cosmopolitan, and to add to or to take from it lies outside the power of any one nation. But the subject may not Great Britain compel the obedience of the subject though he be beyond her jurisdiction and even outside the pale of international law? England has a habit of claiming a good many things when she has an axe to grind. If there was communication with the moon, and it could be shown that the "man" who occupies that supposed dead orb was a cockney, a Tory government, were it deemed essential to the propitiation of a Frenchman or a Yankee, would require of him that he sing "God save the Queen." But preposterous as this illustration seems, it is no more preposterous than to require a British subject, occupying no man's land, to desist from sealing. In no man's land, and in matters outside the domain of international law, man is law unto himself. What a man does outside of the jurisdiction of his own country, and, as in the case in question, outside of the jurisdiction of the world, is none of his country's business. An Englishman in no man's land is still an Englishman, and if he so elect, is still amenable to English law. If, however, he elects to set up in business for himself it is difficult to see where England gets the power to compel him to subscribe to an act of Parliament. On the high seas men are amenable only to international law. It will be said, perhaps, that a country has a moral claim on its citizens regardless of jurisdiction; that the subject is morally bound to subordinate his interests to those of the commonwealth. We are not disposed to dispute this claim when it can be shown that the good of the commonwealth requires it; but in the case in hand, where the subject is to be required to stand aside in the interest of a few greedy capitalists, we respectfully submit that the moral claim of the commonwealth on the subject becomes immoral. However, let England prohibit sealing in Behring sea, and require the obedience of her subjects. Unless she procures the assent of the nations, and thus give it the status of international law, our sealers can sail under the Japanese flag, or the Russian, if need be.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The High School entrance and promotion examinations commence on Monday and will last the whole week. This year the department has followed its usual pernicious course in holding the examinations nearly a month before the end of the term, thus breaking up the work of the school. There can be no excuse for this as the burden of examining the papers falls almost entirely on teachers. Everyone in Victoria knows that these examinations are a farce, as the number of pupils promoted is made to depend largely on the size of the rooms and the number of desks. That this is the department's view regarding promotions is evident from remarks made by Inspector WILSON at the High School examination last Christmas.

Two Frenchmen appeared at a linen factory in Jaroslay, in the Volga, four weeks ago, and told the manufacturer that they were French Government commissioners with an order for a cloth case, in which to wrap the Eiffel tower in winter. They presented so many sealed documents and letters, with the signatures of celebrated Frenchmen, that the manufacturer swallowed their marvellous story, and agreed to take the huge contract. The "commissioners" required of him $1200 as an earnest of his intention to turn out the tower's new clothes, and left him with directions that he should go to Paris at once to communicate further with the city officials and to measure the tower. He went, with several assistants, who were to help him determine the details of the undertaking, and thereby spent $300 more to learn that he had been swindled.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Killed in the Union Mine—Death of a Former Victorian Lady.

NANAIMO, May 30.—The steamer Isabel brought down the news from Comox, of a fatal accident to two Chinamen. They were employed in a tunnel in the Union mine, and coming across a dangerous piece of roof they propped it up with a laggan for a cap, but in passing the spot afterwards, it is presumed that one of them accidentally knocked the prop down when the roof came with it, and before they could get out of the way they were crushed beneath the rock and instantly killed.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. M'ARTHUR.

The death of Mrs. Ada McArthur, who has been employed as a compositor on the Free Press for the past two years, took place yesterday. The deceased was the wife of A. A. McArthur, who for some years owned and edited the Victoria Star. The deceased resided in Victoria for several years, and on arriving in this city was successful in getting a position on the Free Press, where during the two years she was employed there she was highly respected and esteemed. She leaves a son, the only relative, who at present is on a sealing trip to Behring Sea in the schooner Sea Lion. The funeral took place to-day, Mr. G. Norris (Free Press), late employer of the deceased, generously undertaking to attend to it.

TRICKED INTO CONFESSING.

Mr. W. Langton, of Victoria Crescent, appears to be a very smart man, at least his customers say he is. On Monday last he had the outside of his store dressed with a few little flags, which some person or persons stole during the evening. Mr. Langton was at a loss to know who did it, so he determined to find out. A notice appeared in the Free Press the next night stating that if the person did not call and make good the flags and cost of the advertisement, it would be too late to do so when the summons was taken out. The threat had the desired effect and a man appeared and owned up to taking four of them, but he was told he would have to pay for the whole; and he did. Mr. Langton now laughs over the device he played on the thieves.

ROCK CRUSHER BY-LAW CARRIED.

Very little interest was shown at the poll yesterday when the loan by-law to borrow $3500 to purchase a rock crusher and steam drills was submitted to the ratepayers. Out of a voters' list of nearly 500 only 54 votes were cast, and out of this number 45 were for the by-law and nine against. Nearly all the ratepayers were in favor of the by-law, and as they imagined there would be no opposition they did not trouble to put in an appearance.

KICKED IN THE FACE.

Martin, the famous runner of Gabriola Island, met with a serious accident by being kicked in the face this morning by a vicious horse. It appears he was taking a span of horses to the steamer Isabel for transportation to the island, but being unable to get them on board he had to bring them back again. On the way to the stable one the horses became unmanageable and kicked Martin in the face, smashing it badly. Dr. Davis was soon on the scene and on examining the injured man ordered him to be taken to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition, the front of his face being fractured.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia is to be tendered a reception in St. Paul's Institute on Monday evening.

A sculling match will probably take place between Harss of Nanaimo and Murray of New Westminster.

Mr. S. B. Yuill will open a jewelry store on Commercial street in a few days.

Decoration Day.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The ceremonies of decoration day carried on in this city to-day, were in its usual magnificent form. The parade in honor of the dead was large and imposing. The American flag was displayed at half mast from almost every house. Business was practically suspended. All the courts and government buildings were closed, and the athletic games, baseball, theatres and excursions were well patronized, notwithstanding the damp weather and the lowering sky. In fact, it was a holiday in which everybody enjoyed himself the best way possible. The graves in the cemeteries were decorated with loving hands and all the soldiers' monuments were covered with flowers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Decoration Day was generally observed in this city. The most important part of the day's programme in Philadelphia was the visit of President Harrison with his cabinet.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Board of Trade council meeting on Tuesday.

A first class line of pocket knives and cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

The Baptists are opening a new church in Westminster.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

To-day, Decoration Day, was suitably recognized by Victoria's resident American citizens.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros.

The sale of household effects of the late J. K. Hett has been postponed until Tuesday next, June 2.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

There was no criminal calendar for Mr. Johnson to deal with in the Provincial police court this morning.

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

Mrs. Marguerita M. Brown will hold test circles at 39 Quadra street, on Wednesday evenings at 8:30. Admission 25 cents. 2w-m30

The farmers of Saanich are jubilant over their crops this year, which look promising. They would, however, like to see a little rain.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Real estate men say that quite a few solid investments were made by celebration visitors. Property generally is said to be looking up.

A new jewelry store is to be opened on Government street, where North's hairdressing establishment is. The new firm is Mylens & Jackson.

The Lion keeps the largest assortment of ties in the city. 74 Yates street.

F. J. Claxton, J. E. Boss and a gang of men left this afternoon on the steamer Mystery for the Sechart quicksilver claim. Work will be done on the claim to test its value.

Wall Papers and Borders, latest designs, also Linerusta, Walton and Lignomur, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Cool spring water is a luxury indeed, especially in Victoria. Such has been found on the south, west and north slopes of Mount Tolmie, which insures the success of this charming property.

The case against Jailer Allen, for shooting the Indian who tried to escape from jail, has been definitely abandoned, the Crown, at the last assizes, having entered a plea of *nolle prosequi*.

Young America, drawn by four horses, left the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Strawberry Vale Park, containing a large number of persons desirous of seeing this beautiful property, which has now been divided into five-acre blocks.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Qualifications for Provincial Voters: British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, one years residence in British Columbia, last two months being in the district where registration takes place.

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of this Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams' Directory of British Columbia (edition 1892) will, in the early summer visit all principal cities of the Dominion and United States of America to place this most useful work to the best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the east. Office, 28 Broad street, Victoria.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five bottles for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Col., Brockvill Ont.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

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Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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Don't Be a Lamb.

But go to the Lion, 74 Yates street, for your gents' furnishing goods.

Just Received.

In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

The First of the Season.

A carload of salmon left yesterday via the C.P.R. for the east. This is the first shipment of the season.

Anhydrous.

The celebrated English Anhydrous K Waterproof Boot. Stacks of them at Mansell's, 93 Government street.

They are Here.

The summer K Boot, in great variety, made especially to the order of H. Mansell, 93 Government street. Gents' attention is called to this line.

The Mount Tolmie Road.

The engineers on the road to the top of Mount Tolmie have completed their location and the work of grading and constructing will be commenced on Monday. The average gradient will be one foot in 20, or 5 to the 100.

Want Protection from Fire.

The people of Victoria West intend calling a meeting shortly to devise means for better fire protection in their part of the city. At present they are almost entirely unprotected, the engine-houses being so far away from them.

For the Penitentiary.

Officer Jas. Hunter, of the Provincial police, left by the Yosemite at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Chas. Peterson in charge. Peterson goes to the penitentiary at Westminster to serve seven years, given him by Judge Drake for indecent assault.

Due from China.

The steamer Zambesi, now due from China, has on board a large number of Chinamen and a lot of freight for this port. She left the Orient three days before the Parthia, so she should be in by now. It is expected that she will go into the coasting trade when she arrives.

New Music.

"Whispered in the Twilight," (M. W. Waitt & Co.,) is a new song by Lindsay Lennox, whose "Love's Golden Dream" became so popular. The new one is in the same strain and contains throughout the same pretty charm and sweet melody. It promises to be as popular as its predecessor.

Seeing is Believing.

The road for the Oak Bay extension of the electric tramway is now graded, and the work of laying the rails will commence on Tuesday. The few carpers who doubted the completion of this extension can now, by taking a short walk, have ocular demonstration of the fallacy of their doubts.

Will Do It Free.

Divers Lewellyn and McCartney, who are at work at the outer wharf, say that they will dive for the body of Horman at Esquimalt free of charge if the drowned man's friends will communicate with them. They are at the outer wharf all day and a telephone message to Capt. Wise will catch them.

Masonic Celebration.

To-morrow the Masonic body in Victoria will assemble at the Masonic Hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock and march to Christ Church Cathedral for the annual service. Rev. M. C. Brown will preach the annual sermon. The offertory will be devoted to the Protestant Orphan's Home and the Jubilee Hospital.

Fairly Launched.

The adjourned Easter meeting of the St. Savior's church was held last evening, when the following office-bearers were appointed: Messrs. Gillespie and Bridgeman, church wardens; Barry and Bowden, sidesmen; Gandin, Russell, Peacock, Styles, Thorpe, Saunders, Price and Poole, committee men; Mr. Hawkins, auditor.

The Yacht Race.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the race for second class yachts, which was to have been sailed last Saturday, started from opposite the James Bay Athletic Club's boathouse. The wind was splendid for a good race, and the four yachts got off well together and scudded out of the harbor at a great pace. The Wasp won the race in one hour and four minutes, with the Teal a good second. Time 1.08.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best articles. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

A Night's Work.

George Fry, who has charge of the Chinese department at the customs house, along with Mong Kow, the government interpreter, spent last night on the C.P.N. wharf. Ninety-four Chinamen arrived down by the Islander via the Parthia from China, and it was they who spoilt the officers' night's sleep. Each one had to be examined, to see if they tallied with the description of their certificates.

The Silver King Mine.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile has left for Kootenay in the interests of the Silver King Mine. There is a rumor that a sale of that property may shortly take place, and if a sale should be carried through the price obtained will be a good indication of the confidence of mining men in the Kootenay district. During Mr. Croasdaile's absence his partner, J. H. Brownlee, will be in charge of the Victoria office.

Bought a Ship.

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company bought the American barque "Colorado," of Boston, 1200 tons, yesterday. Capt. Gibson, formerly master of the ship "America" has gone East to bring her round. This is the first of a fleet of vessels which this company intend to purchase for the carrying of the product of their large sawmill now about completed at Chemainus. It is intended that part of this fleet of ships shall be English as well as American.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

Church Notices.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor.—Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school immediately following morning service. Subject of morning sermon by the pastor: "Revelation of God Through Jesus Christ. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Driver will preach.

Their Annual Picnic.

The first of July, Dominion Day, is to be suitably celebrated by the people of North and South Saanich, by their annual picnic, at the Agricultural Association grounds, on that day. The usual sports will be held, but this time on better grounds, as they have been doing a lot of work there this spring. The land purchased last year by the association is being cleared and put in order. They expect to have a good race track there before long.

To-morrow at St. John's.

It has been arranged that Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who comes over by this evening's boat, will play the organ at St. John's church to-morrow evening for the voluntary and offertory. He will no doubt select some of his own compositions which have won such popularity in the East. In any case he will bring out the full capabilities of this magnificent new instrument, and the congregation will have a foretaste of the treat that is in store for them on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Endowment Rank K. of P.

At last evening's meeting of Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Supreme Representative Behnsen instituted the endowment rank with seven charter members. About ten or more additional members will join during the coming week. The venture is a very creditable one, and an easy as well as cheap mode of insurance for married men, the fee ranging from 75 cents to $2 in the $1000, according to age. The officers of the endowment rank are Mr. Behnsen, president; Mr. Wm. Duck, vice-president; Mr. Pferdner, secretary.

The Winding Up.

The general committee, re the Queen's birthday celebration, held their final meeting last evening, when all accounts were settled up. If all that had been promised was paid the finances would have been only $80 short, but as it is $300 is still wanting. Watt's protest was referred to the regatta committee. A grant of $150 was made to the secretary, W. P. Lindley, who, for seven weeks, had been working hard and steady to make the affair as successful as possible. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the navy and all who assisted in the events.

Who Is Richard Armour?

The body found in the water near the outer wharf was thoroughly examined this morning, when a piece of paper in one of the pockets, no doubt, reveals the identity of the drowned man. The paper was an order from McCoy and O'Brien, contractors for the N. W. S. R. R., for work done by one Richard Armour, during the month of March. An inquest was held this morning but no one could be found who knew the man or who could give any particulars of how he lost his life. The Jury, therefore, brought in a verdict of "found drowned."

Retreated from a Lady.

The family of Mr. Wm. Scott, of 62 Princess avenue, received a call from a rather unwelcome visitor during the small hours of the morning. Mrs. Scott happened to be sleeping in a room usually occupied by the children. It was about 2:30 when she was awakened by some one opening the window. Looking up she saw a man with his face and hands blackened looking in. She called out, but he remained like a statue until she got up and gave him a sharp rap over the knuckles with a piece of kindling wood. Mr. Scott was soon on the scene, but the would-be burglar had disappeared before he arrived. The man must have been well acquainted with the house, for the very window he was entering by was the one without a lock, and the room the one generally occupied by the children.

'Tis Built Upon a Rock.

Hon. Mr. Robson had the pleasant task of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Victoria West this afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock. There were present the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian clergy, and Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, as well as a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The site for the new edifice, which has already been described from the plans of the architect, Mr. C. J. Soule, is a remarkably favorable one, adjacent to the charming little church of St. James and over-looking the straits from a rocky eminence. The seating capacity will be for about 250 people, and the complete cost when school room, vestry, etc., are built will be $4000, not including the ground which cost $500.

The regular service took place to-day and after the premier had been presented with the silver trowel, several appropriate addresses were made.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. G. A. McBain, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Sheriff Sutton, of Walkerton, Ont., is at the Driard.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, was at the Driard last evening.

Judge Harrison returned from Westminster by the Yosemite.

S. T. MacIntosh came down from Westminster this morning.

S. Page came over from Westminster by the Yosemite this morning.

Captain Torrence and wife, of England, are registered at the Driard.

Captain McIntyre, wife and daughter, of Port Townsend are at the Oriental.

SEALERS INTERESTED.

SOME VIEWS ON THE BILL CLOSING BEHRING SEA.

Mr. Rithet Thinks it is Not Possible Without Due Notice Being Given—Captain Cox Speaks His Mind—Other Sealers Speak on the Subject.

A private dispatch received yesterday, and regular press dispatches to hand to-day, report that a bill is to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament with the purpose of closing Behring Sea for sealing purposes as far as concerned British subjects. Sealers in Victoria who have gone to the expense of getting outfits and these are therefore most heavily interested.

Mr. Rithet was seen this morning relative to the question and he said: "I hardly think the British Government will do anything of the kind without first considering vested British interests. It would be very unjust to put such a measure into effect without due notice."

Do you think they have the power to to do it?

"That I can't say," answered Mr. Rithet. "I should think it would be an international affair. I don't see what would prevent sealers from taking up another flag and following the business; but we had better wait till we have some more definite news about the matter. As I said before, I don't think the British House of Commons would take a snap judgment on an industry of that kind without first publishing the regulations so that the people should be enabled to make provisions in accordance with them. As it is now they have had no opportunity. The outfits and men for the season have been put on board and it would be a great hardship to close the season this year.

Captain Cox, a veteran sailor and a man who has closely watched international questions of this nature for years, was also spoken to on the subject. He said:

Sealers would like to see something more definite, but then the matter has been left in this state now till we don't exactly know how it stands. We do not protest because from the past we see that protests are of no avail. We have the case of the starving Newfoundlanders before us, like Southern State slaves who were whipped into submission. The coercion lash has been applied to the Newfoundlanders. What chance of credence has our statement that the seals are *not* diminishing in the open sea? We have proved the truth of it time after time, and England knows it. The waters of the open sea beyond the territorial limit should be open to all. England knows that, too. All that remains for us now is to follow the example of Newfoundland, and humble ourselves into submission to an injustice that is only too palpable if it is attempted. There is no use relying on the justice of our cause. We have waited year after year, the men representing our rights in the Legislature assuring us that our rights would be respected. We now see that the only protection we are likely to get is in the shape of a bill introduced into the British House to prohibit us from following a lawful industry on the high seas. And this is to be done at the request of a people who have been illegally seizing our vessels on the high seas, and unlawfully confiscating our property for years, a practice which they tacitly acknowledged they were wrong in when they abandoned the *mare clausum* contention. Sealing, I allow, should be prohibited on the seal islands; but I've pointed out to you before that it is on the islands and not in the sea where the seal are said to be diminishing. Then, if so, the fault is with the United States people themselves. Both the Canadian and Imperial governments have proofs that the seals are not decreasing in the sea, but are on the islands, and whose fault is it?

Jno. L. Renny, owner of the schooners Katharine and Oscar and Hattie, said in his opinion the whole affair was a damned fraud from beginning to end.

Mr. Morris Moss thinks that any prohibitory measures this year would be ruinous, vessels having been already equipped and sent out by a large number of Victorians, under the full expectation that they could pursue their sealing in the Behring sea this season.

Telegrams have been sent to Sir Charles Tupper to-day by several of the leading sealers, protesting against any measure of this kind, on the ground that a large number of the citizens of the Province of British Columbia have gone to the expense of fitting out vessels for sealing and sealing alone, under the impression that they were entitled to do so, it being a lawful occupation. The demand is made that, as citizens of the British Empire, their rights be respected.

The Board of Trade has also, through President Robert Ward, cabled High Commissioner Tupper to the same effect.

Consul Myers, who was seen during the afternoon, said he did not think the governments would agree to a close season this year, for if they did it would be a great hardship. They could have come to an agreement last fall and last winter, but have allowed it to go until the middle of the season, after vessel owners have gone to the expense of fitting out. If they could come to an agreement now, and give due notice for next season, all would be well.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Three-ply ingrain carpet at Hastie & Erskine's, 62 Government street. *

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

WORK ON THE SEWERS.

The Contractors Commence Tunnelling on Humboldt Street.

Thos. McNeil, who so successfully superintended the work of filling in and tressling Niagara Canyon, on the E. & N. Railway, is now engaged with A. McBean & Co., in the construction of the sewers. Yesterday afternoon a gang of men under his charge started work on the sewers on Humboldt street and they are now busily engaged in sinking two shafts, one on Government and the other on Humboldt street. The portion of the sewer that is to be built is from Humboldt street along Wharf to Yates and up to Government street. Traffic will not be interfered with in the least along this route as most of the work will be done by tunnelling. The system is to dig shafts 18 feet deep by 7 foot square every 200 hundred yards. A boiler is then put up between the two shafts, and steam drills used in each, which drill 100 yards each way. The blasting will all be done underground so no one will be disturbed by that. The tunnell will be 4 by 4½ feet so as to take a 20 inch pipe. The only places where trenches will be dug instead of tunnells will be in places where there is no rock so that there will be very few places in the heart of the city that will be dug up.

The cut at Clover Point is nearly completed and Mr. McBean who superintends the work out there himself has got a lot of tunnelling done already.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERRS.
(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—Plaintiff applied for an order to strike out defendant's amended statement of defence. The court granted the order. F. V. Bodwell for plaintiff. D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Davies vs. Busk—Defendants application for an order for discovery of documents in this action. The application was refused with costs to plaintiff in the cause. E. E. Wooton for plaintiff, C. C. Pemberton for defendant.

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THE INLAND CITIES.

News from Field, Golden and Donald—The Railway Accident.

FIELD, B.C., May 24.—A splendid specimen of galena ore was sent to the Government office at Donald from the Monarch mine, about three miles east of Field. It weighs 72 pounds. Mr. Maclaren is working mines on both sides of the river. The Monarch mine is showing up better every day. The ore they shipped to Revelstoke has paid expenses and enough left to prospect the adjoining claims.

The C.P.R. are clearing the ground and building fences around their hotel at Field. Road Master Mr. Gus Erickson has the 100-ton engine pulling out stumps. It is the best stumper invented.

GOLDEN, May 24.—The people of Golden would be grateful if any one would tell them where an aged gentleman came from. He arrived on No. 1 train and got off on the platform. Seeing the British flag flying over the Kootenay House, kept by Mr. Connacher, one of our many loyal Irishmen, he softly glided up to the constable as he was in uniform, touched him on the arm and drew him on one side. He asked him could he tell him what flag that was? He said he thought he had seen it once before. Too quick for the constable to answer, some one said it was a Fenian flag, so he went aboard the cars contented.

BEAVERMOUTH, May 26.—G. M. Carroll has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Pitts, of Donald, has gone down to take stock, etc.

DONALD, May 27.—Sad news reached Donald this morning of a freight train dropping through a bridge five or six miles from Revelstoke. The fireman was killed instantly, the engineer had his leg broken and was scalded badly, and the brakeman is not expected to live. It is kept so close we can not get the full particulars. The engines are dressed in mourning.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A C.P.N. coal scow sank last evening with its cargo.

Steamer Hounslow passed up to Nanaimo to-day for coal.

United States lighthouse tender Manzinita is in the harbor.

Fine assortment of hammocks and sporting goods—lawn tennis, lacrosse, croquet, baseball—and toys just received at Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Garden of Mr. H. O. Tiedeman, facing the Government grounds, has been subdivided into lots, facing on Menzies, Superior and Kingston Sts. Nothing to equal this has appeared on the market before. The surroundings are unsurpassed. Ten minutes easy walk from the post-office. Electric Railway passes the property. Level ground, planted in fruit trees.

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Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, England.

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ENGLAND'S GREAT CRITIC

TWO SADDENING PICTURES OF INSANE JOHN RUSKIN.

The Famous Englishman in a Railway Carriage and as a Prisoner in his Own Home—Glimpses of Brantwood and an English Gipsy Camp.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.]

BOWNESS, England, May 19.—The entire year of 1888 was passed by me in wandering among the peasantry of Ireland, with the exception of a few days' visit with friends in northern Lancashire, England. Journeying from Carnforth to Ulverston I entered a railway carriage in which sat a man muffled to his ears in wraps and rugs.

My presence, and especially my having left open the window of the close compartment, made him uneasy. He snorted and fidgeted for a time, conveying by undeniable token his intense displeasure. Then making a deliberate grab at the window strap, he hurled the sash back in its place with a crash, and as he gave his wrappings a tempestuous swirl to replace them snarled at me:

"Do all Americans live out of doors?"

"All," I responded cheerily, "save those living in tepees and tents. We haven't time to build houses. We like it. It's our way."

My companion instantly shot two spare legs wide apart out of the rugs, leaned a thin body and face far forward, as if to make his passionate glare the more effective, and cutting a swift large circle in the firmament of the musty compartment with the index finger of his skinny right hand, piped in a vociferous treble:

"It is *not* your way, sir! It is God's way. You Americans would assume the credit of creation's cosmic plan. Even if you lived as you falsely assert, you would be unaware of the dignity you unconsciously or impudently assumed. Supreme intelligence wedded to supreme simplicity are alone competent to the realization of eternal Truth!"

I acceded to all this so quickly and eagerly that it seemed in a manner to shatter my nervous companion. He slid back upon his seat in such a helpless sort of way that I at once, without apology, gathered the man and his wrappings together, soothingly adjusted the latter, and was relieved of some anxiety to find in a little time, as evidenced by certain rhapsodical snorings, that he had passed over, if but temporarily, into the poppyland of dreams.

This gave me opportunity to gratify an almost imperative curiosity. I went so far as to examine his hand luggage. The plain Roman initials "J. R." were all I found stamped upon antiquated portmanteau and rustier handbag. But over in the corner of his seat was a neat brown paper parcel, which might have held a bit of untouched lunch, and I saw on this the startling legend:

"*For Mr. Ruskin.*"

When John Ruskin awoke we could both look out of the compartment window and see the tide sweeping in from the Morecambe bay across the Leven sands. It seemed to please him, and his large gray eyes flashed brightly under the grisly brows with a light that transformed his pinched gray face into something like kindly radiance.

Some impulse of companionship led him to question me closely and without ceremony regarding myself and my then literary work in Ireland. I answered him honestly, addressing him by his name, and expressing regret that Englishmen like him would not do as I had done—visit the lowly of Ireland in every part of Ireland with an honest purpose of discovering misgovernment and its deplorable results, and protesting against it in high places where it would be heard. This threw him into another paroxysm of rage, in which he gave vent to language I would not care to repeat, the tenor of which may be shown by his closing objurgation, repeated again and again.

"Guns, not government, for Ireland!"

Mr. Ruskin, or no Mr. Ruskin, I would not sit silent under that, and at all risks denounced his barbarous Toryism so roundly, pointed out his own inexcusable and wholly ignorant malignity with such daring, and illustrated his own lack of humanity, while famous before the world as a prophet of illimitable tenderness and charity, the logical outgrowth of his endless battle for the worship of nature, truth and God, with such unsparing recklessness, that its very audacity, or some manner of kindly introspection, calmed him, just as the train slackened its speed at Ulverston. Here, when I hastily left the carriage with a curt "Good day, sir!" he called to me to return. Reaching his thin hand out to me, he gave my own a hearty grasp, and said most graciously and friendlily:

"Bear away a kinder thought of me. You have been very plain, sir; but you have done me good. I am not well, sir; not well at all. But I like any man who is not afraid of me. I'll think about Ireland. Come to my home at Brantwood, any time at your pleasure!"

The grizzled face had everything human and good in it as he spoke. I thanked him, said I would come, and hurried away in the crowd; but with the then many conflicting emotions in my mind, I said to my welcoming friend at Ulverston, as I mentioned my ride with the famous Englishman, "If it had not been John Ruskin I should have regarded the man insane."

"John Ruskin!" he replied sententiously. "Oh, everybody up Lancashire way knows he's always been crazy."

Before I could visit Brantwood it was known to all that the cloud which if seldom lifted had dimmed the great man's intellect. But a little time ago the cable told American people that he had attempted to take his own life. Though his own invitation had been repeated by others who stand for him in the beautiful lakeside home, I could not justify its acceptance. Going to the shell of what had held a great spirit, and holding a sort of literary autopsy on its defenseless remains, seemed a heartless thing to do. Yet being so near him here in the English lake region, I found myself continually yielding to a subtle fascination which impelled me to go to where the man Ruskin had dwelt. It is but a little walk over the fell from Ambleside ferry to Brantwood. The Coniston Water stretches to the north and south immediately to the front, with Walney Scar and Coniston Old Man beyond the opposite shore, and grand but lesser scars and fells breaking away in billowy reaches to the west and south. To the north, almost beside Brantwood, on the eastern shore, nestles Tent Lodge, for a time the home of Tennyson, and just below are the fine seats of Dodgson Wood, Waterpark and the bold hill of High Nibthwaite.

Brantwood itself as seen from the high way seems like a single façade of gray old stone, set in a hanging wood against the verdure covered mountain escarpment. It is long, low, but two storied, with an almost flat slate roof, through which project three tiers of huge double chimneys. On the first floor the entire front is almost wholly occupied by three low but wide bow windows, the one to the right furnishing light to Mr. Ruskin's study, and the only one in the second story is immediately above the study. This lights his capacious chamber. At the other corner of the house is an outjutting, towerlike structure, surmounted by a lookout window something after the style of the bartizan of an ancient tower. The entire front is covered with ivy nearly to the eaves, and the massive roadway wall forming the inclosure, which was built by rustic stonemasons under Mr. Ruskin's personal direction, is now as lichened, mossy and gray as the fellside rocks out of which its stones were hewn. As I stood there for a time drinking in the beauty of the spot a face appeared at the chamber window. Then another was seen beside it. The latter was big and rosy. It was the face of a keeper. The former was deathly white, features, hair and beard. It was pressed against the pane as if with the meaningless impulse of a babe. In a moment more two white, clawlike hands were raised. These clutched nervously at the bars of the sash. The whole picture was as if the living shade of Ruskin for an instant implored for release from imprisonment; despairingly exerted a last feeble struggle for liberty; voiceless but eloquent cried out to God for flight beyond the misty purples of the far mountains to the Ultima Thule of the eternal rest. I could not bear to see it longer; and heartsick from the frightful picture and its dolorous suggestions, made hasty flight from Brantwood, forsaking the pleasant highway and plunging bravely toward Windermere over the rugged Furness Fells. In three hours' time I suddenly came to the edge of a circular dell or dingle, at the western descent into Dalepark, about two miles from the southern end of Esthwaite water. A tiny ghyll leaped the edge where I stood into the dale below, plowed its way in a spumy "force" through the little hollow, and leaped out again in the direction of Esthwaite water; and I saw that the only entrance to the strange basin was alongside the latter waterfall. I also saw in the little dell, nestled along either side of the foaming "force," the round, brown hooded tents of the largest gipsy camp I had ever come upon in England.

As for upward of a century any gipsy camp in any land or clime where I have found it has been my home as long as I wished to tarry, and it was already late in the afternoon, I was not long in making a circuit of the fell-brow, clambering down the sides of the little glen entrance—where I saw that a seldom used way led through protecting larches to the Patterdale highway—and securing a hearty welcome from those of my tawny Rommany friends who were biding beside the smoldering camp fires.

There were but few in camp at this hour of the day. These were the very old men, who were pothering at all manner of tinkering upon broken carts, donkey gear that required mending, and pans, pots and kettles which were being renewed in true tinsmith style for peasant housewives roundabout; many young chauvies (gipsy children) that were at all sorts of rustic children's games; and the gaunt old spae wives, too old for the labors and artifices of the road, who still always serve to hold the reins of good government in any gipsy camp well in hand while bravely preparing the evening meals against the younger wanderers' return.

During the interval I had leisure for examination of the picturesque camp, and time for learning much of the ways and annual journeyings of this particularly large single community of English gipsies. There were sixteen tents. I knew that meant housing for from a score to two score gipsies. They were indiscriminately scattered along the little stream, over whose channel, cut in the solid rock, one could anywhere step or leap. The dingle comprised perhaps eighty acres of land. The part chosen for the camp was always a patch of sunlight, which gipsies dearly love. Larch, fir and a few fine beech trees were deep rooted in the grassy marl on either side. And underneath these and along the patches of copsewood and shrubbery at the circling edges of the dingle, as well as here and there along its sunny sides, was grazing in abundance for the donkeys which drew the gipsies' carts. I have never seen a more picturesque gipsy camp, possibly excepting one I once found in a tiny cañon of the Güines calzada, just outside of Havana, Cuba.

Here were representatives of all the English gipsy families of note—the Whartons, Stanleys, Reynolds, Smiths, Brewers, and the Falls, Baileys and Boswells, descendants from the Scottish gipsies of Yetholm by intermarriages of generations ago. They were all originally potters and packers. Their former permanent home was in Westmoreland and Cumberland. In olden times they made all the rude delftware used by the Umbrian peasantry, and by journeyings into Staffordshire brought back in their carts over the old Liverpool, Manchester and Carlisle coach road much of the better ware, even trading in "Mintons" and "Wedgewoods" at the houses of the Umbrian gentry and nobility. Now they have their winter homes in Liverpool, Birmingham and Lancaster, and before the snowdrops and primroses are showing their pale lusters beside the English lakes, the gipsies are back here in their old haunts, many of the men dickering and trading at the Umbrian fairs, and often buying and shipping horses to Manchester and Liverpool; some pursuing their ancient calling at tinkering and osier work, and the women selling willow ware and trinkets, and reaping rich harvests at dukkering (fortune telling) among the Umbrian dames and the less credulous but more generous tourists who throng the lovely region.

I had not been in a gipsy camp since my last year's brief wanderings with the Rommany in our own loved land, and it was like a delicious home coming to see the genuine gipsy belongings that were here. There were the rude forges that could be slung under the creaking carts. There innumerable odds and ends of the real tinker's craft. There the camp fires which, low as they may smolder, are never allowed to wholly go out, because they represent a lingering loyal trace of olden Aryan fire worship. There, crouching by cart or tent or fire, or on haunches at the glen entrance, as if sentineling the glad eventide return of absent masters, were the brave, loyal, gaunt and voiceless gipsy dogs. Here and there the kettle 'sticks—not your stage tripods which burlesque gipsy reality, but the strong, sacredly prized, crooked iron kettle sticks—with their sizzling pots beneath. While here and there, but always facing each other and the fires between, were the real tents of the Rommany—hoods rather than tents; woolen blankets, like our grandmothers' stout old sheets, stretched over oaken bows and fastened with polished oaken skewers; all so snug and strong that no ordinary storm can wreck this tiny gipsy home. And I knew that my bed this night would be beneath one of these, on piles of sweet rushes from the silent tarns above, mingled with fragrant fronds of larch and fir.

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A BY-LAW

To aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1250 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,191;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees dying or going abroad, refusing or becoming incapable the said trusts shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the three trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria at all request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Council chambers for the remaining portion the municipality, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Full sister to Octavia (dam of Octavius, 2:28¾) and Siberian, 2:31¾. Sire of 4 in the 2:30 list; sire also of the dams of Stamboul, 2:12¾; Trinket, 2:14; Dauntless, 2:17¾; Orange Boy, 2:19¾; Wellington, 2:19½, and 35 others in 2:30 or better.

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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

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Mr. M. C. Cameron's Bill to Repeal the Dominion Franchise Law—Opposed by the Government and Voted Down—Prior and Earle Vote Against the Bill.

OTTAWA, May 20.—In the House today Mr. M. C. Cameron moved the second reading of his bill to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act and all its amendments. Mr. Cameron said no act affecting the representation of the people in Parliament in Canada during the last quarter of a century had been received with such wide opposition as had the Franchise Act. It had been wholly uncalled for; there were no demands for it, no petitions. Five or six years had shown it harsh, difficult to work out, unsatisfactory in details. It had been introduced by the First Minister for political ends, and had been pushed through against stern opposition solely for political ends. It was intended to damage one political party and benefit another; its effect had been to damage both. He believed that the honest sentiment of a majority of the people of the country and of a majority of the House was against the act. The experience of the last six years, during which it had been in operation a part of the time and a part of time suspended, showed that it opened wide the doors to all kinds of political fraud. (Hear, hear.) He affirmed that the grounds upon which the first minister declared the bill was introduced had ceased to exist before it had received its second reading. The grounds given by the first minister were that the representation of the classes and interests of all the Provinces should be alike, and that the franchise in all the Provinces should be exactly alike. The bill had not given a franchise exactly alike to all the Provinces, and the representation of the interests and classes of the Provinces of British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Manitoba was not the same as in the older Provinces. For this reason the act ought to be repealed, because it had not done that which it was intended to effect. He had made the statement, he went on, that the act opened the door to all sorts of frauds in elections, and he gave some examples of how good voters are cut off the lists and bad ones put on by the revising officers or some one else. In an electoral division he knew of there were on the voters' lists on which the last election was conducted 125 names on twice, 15 names on three times, and 50 names on 2 income voters of men who were not living in the riding or the county for a year before the application was made. Could gentlemen on either side of the House, he asked, be content to conduct elections on voters' lists such as these? In another county 116 names were added to the lists at the revision, and at when the electors came to the polls to vote only twelve of them were on the list. In the same list twelve names were put on who were minors. This showed that the electors had no protection or assurance that when their names were put on at the revision they would be there on polling day. In another county, he said, 150 names were struck off, erased from the voters' list at the revision, and yet every name was on the lists upon which the elections were held. He would not say where the fraud was, he could not say there was fraud, but it was extraordinary that all these names should have been left on the list. In the town of Clinton, of 2000 or 3000 population, in West Huron, there were 700 names wrong—names either left off that ought to have been put on or names put on that ought to have been left off. If this was an average—and Clinton was the smallest of the municipalities in the riding—the lists for West Huron were 700 votes wrong. He did not think West Huron was an exceptional constituency, and multiplying the 700 by 210, the number of ridings in the Dominion, would give 150,000 as the number or names on the list wrong. It was found in the report of the Auditor-General that the Government in 1887 had expended $409,317 on account of the year; in 1888, $69,570; in 1889, $17,039; and in 1890, $233,078, a total of $729,000. This was the cost of it, although it had been suspended the greater part of the time since it had been passed, with the result that the last elections had been fought on a list two years old. The Liberals, he remarked, in the constituency to which he referred spent $750, and the Conservatives, it might be assumed, spent about the same amount. But this did not represent the whole. For a week or two scores of men in a riding devoted their attention to collecting votes and gathering information as to who should be on the voters' lists, and the expense of this came out of the pockets of the people. Altogether he was content to put the sum spent in every constituency at $500, and when they multiplied $1500 by 210 they got a very nice sum of money. The two revisions of the Electoral Franchise Act that had taken place could not have cost less than a million and a quarter. Mr. Cameron adverted to the fact that the last election took place on an obsolete voters' list. The Liberals were handicapped in the race. It was generally with the Conservatives "tails I win, heads you lose." (Cheers). It was generally a battle contested with loaded dice, and for the last two elections the Government had had everything in their hands. If there were an honest voters' list, fairly scrutinized and honestly printed, one could have nothing to say, nothing to complain of, but with a voters' list so imperfect surely there was room for grave objections. For two years before the election there was no revision of the voters' list, but two months after the election arrangements were being made for a revision, and $150,000 appeared on the estimates covering part of the expenditure. Of course the Government, as everybody would admit, did not know how long it might live. "It may," added the member for Huron, "be on the brink of a precipice now. I hope they are." (Great laughter.) If the voters' lists were revised this year the Government would have to pay, according to the cost of the two former revisions, $350,000, and the candidates would have to pay at least an equal sum. In conclusion, Mr. Cameron appealed to the honorable gentleman opposite whether it was not a fact that the Dominion Franchise Act had proved unsatisfactory to themselves. Did they not find it complicated and expensive, and did they not find when they came to the polling day, an enormous number of mistakes that had crept into the lists? Was it not time that the act was repealed? He suggested in the place of the present another franchise—one based on the Local Legislature franchise of each Province. Then they would have one not costing a million and a half of money, but one without money and without price. He had heard as pronounced a Conservative as he was a Liberal declare that of all the measures passed in the last twelve years the Electoral Franchise Act was the most defective, the worst in principle and the most difficult to understand. (Loud cheers.)

Sir John Thompson was the minister who rose to reply, and by way of preface he told the House that Mr. Cameron had just followed the course that he expected he would. Sir John claimed for the existing act that it secured the most complete uniformity in the principle of representation, and argued that if it were repealed it would be necessary to revert to a system which gave less security for uniformity. He criticized the Provincial franchise and the various kinds of officials by whom it was administered in the different Provinces. He remarked that reference had been made to the fact that considerable expense had attended the carrying out of the revisions of the lists in the past, but declared that this would not always be the case. The first revision involved the preparation of electoral lists from the original lists, and necessarily entailed an expense which could not be expected in subsequent revisions. The cost of the second revision was enormously increased in order to provide for the permanent setting up of the lists, so that the cost of subsequent revisions might be lessened. They now come to the third revision with the full expectation that the cost would be largely decreased—reduced almost to a minimum. The result would be inevitable confusion and an injustice to voters now on the Dominion list, who in some of the Provinces, would be deprived of their right to exercise the franchise, although they might be as capable of doing so as he himself. Another argument advanced by Sir John against the adoption of the bill was that it would necessitate another general election.

Mr. David Mills made a very able reply to the minister's speech. His first remark was an interpretation of the real feelings of Sir John Thompson. He thought that gentleman would rather see the bill become law than have the motion he proposed avail. He added that he had never seen a motion submitted by him with less energy. The chief reason given when the present act was submitted to the House by the first minister was that it would secure uniformity. Uniformity, in the true sense, had not been secured. Some of these Provinces, he pointed out, were old, some were recently settled, in some there was great complexity in the conditions of life and in some there was simplicity. Surely each was the proper judge of what was for its own best interests. Turning to our neighbors, he showed how in the United States the principle proposed by the bill of his hon. friend had been in operation 104 years and had been found to work satisfactorily. The charge of the Opposition was against the expensiveness, the inconvenience, the imperfection of the machinery under the present system. Mr. Mills pointed out that the preparation of the Provincial voters' lists was not in the hands of the Government or of the Local Legislature, put in the hands of the people themselves. Mr. Mills dwelt at some length upon the immense improvement that would take place if the change proposed were carried out. He knew that the Government had nothing to fear from the adoption of the Provincial lists, and reminded them that the First Minister was just as well disposed towards the Provincial list of Ontario when it became law as the Hon. Oliver Mowat was. The fact was the First Minister did not like to acknowledge having put a measure on the statute book that had been a mistake, but he thought that now at his advanced age, and in view of his past achievements, the Premier might without loss of dignity admit that he had made a mistake in this case and agree to the repeal of the measure. (Cheers and laughter.)

Some of the French members spoke, and Mr. Daly and Mr. Watson had a "spat," but the debate was not prolonged by the Government. No minister beside Sir Thompson, and no supporter spoke in defense of the bill. It was, as in British Columbia, a case of thumbs-up, and our representatives, Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR, were among the most ready to hold up their hands for a continuance of the present franchise act. The division was taken, and as it was an important one as showing how British Columbia members displayed their independence (eh!) and patriotism (oh!) we give the names in full.

For the present law.—Adams, Bake, BARNARD, Bargeron, Bergin, Bowell, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Carignan, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Chapleau, Caveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Curran, Daly, Dawson, Davin, Davis, Denison, Desaulniers, Desjardines (Hochelaga), Desjardines (L'Islet), Dewdney, Dickey, Dugas, Dupont, Dyer, EARLE, Fairbairn, Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Frechette, Gillies, Girouard, GORDON, Haggart, Lazen, Henderson, Hodgins, Hutchins, Ingram, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kirkpatrick, Longevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Lege, Lepine, Lippe, Macdonald (King's), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Macdowall, Mackintosh, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougall (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McKay, McKeen, McLean, McLennan, McLeod, McNeill, Madill, MARA, Marshall, Mawson, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Montague, O'Brien, Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Pelletier, Pope, PRIOR, Putnam, Reid, Rooms, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Ryckman, Skinner, Sproule, Stairs, Stevenson, Tarte, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Sir John), Tisdale, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Weldon, White (Cardwell), White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland)—111 yeas.

For repeal of present law:—Allan, Allison, Amyot, Armstrong, Bain, Barron, Beausoleil, Bechard, Beith, Bernier, Bourassa, Bowers, Bowman, Brodeur, Brown (Chateauguay), Brown (Monck), Burdett, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carroll, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Colter, Davidson, Davies, Dawson, Delisle, Devlin, Edgar, Edwards, Fauvel, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Frefaux, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gorman, Gibson, Gilmor, Godbout, Grieve, Guay, Haggraft, Harwood, Hyman, Innes, King, Landerkin, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lister, Macdonald (Huron), McGregor, McMillan, McMullen, Mignault, Mills (Bothwell), Monet, Mousseau, Mulock, Murray, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Prefontaine, Proulx, Rider, Rufret, Rowand, Sanborn, Semple, Smart, Somerville, Stephen, Sutherland, Trow, Trax, Vaillancourt, Watson, Welsh, Yeo—81 nays.

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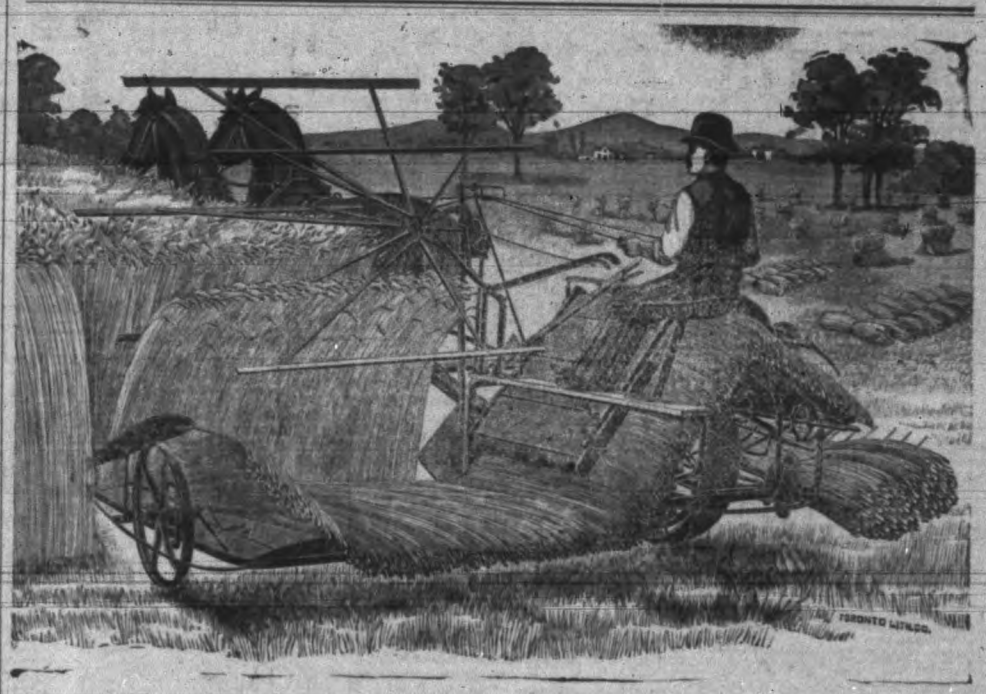

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	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
29—1 p.m	60.0	..	S E by S	Cloudy
8 p.m	52.0	..	S by W	Fair
10 p.m.	45.0	..	..	..
30—8 a.m	50.0	..	N W	..
1 p.m	63.0	..	S S E	..

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

TIDE RECORD—Victoria Harbor, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m, May 30, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Friday, May 29.				Saturday, May 30.			
	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	.83	8	7.00	1	7.75	8	6.25
2	.83	9	7.50	2	7.42	9	5.08
3	1.50	10	7.75	3	7.25	10	4.75
4	2.50	11	7.92	4	7.16	11	3.92
5	3.66	12	7.92	5	7.16	12	2.83
6	5.00			6	7.08	1	2.08
7	6.16			7	6.75		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

A more business like spirit seems to exist among the Lacrosse men now, and for the honor of the sport it is to be hoped that the new flame is not merely a flicker. President Foster Macgurn was in the choir last evening, supported by the majority of the leading players and several of the more ardent lovers of the game. Mr. Macgurn thanked the boys for the honor they had conferred upon him in making him president, but he didn't wish to be ornamental altogether. He wanted to see the club, of which he was president, a first-class, successful organization, both from a business and playing point of view. At present the club, as a club is understood, did not exist; it was in a wild, disorganized state. The proposition to remedy this was to wipe out the past altogether and commence everything on a new basis; and the first step in this direction would be to appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. A club to be a successful club must have properly recognized grounds. As it is at present, Victoria will never be a successful club; to see a few men throwing the ball round in a field is all very well, but there must be some prescribed limits within which to play a game. The people may like to see a game generally, but the Victoria club will not win the confidence and support of the public until they make a step to secure proper grounds in which to play and practise, and so be able to make a creditable showing of the national game. Mr. Macgurn explained the basis on which the eastern clubs operated their grounds, deriving profit instead of loss from them. He explained that there would be an annual membership ticket for playing and non-playing members, the price to the latter being $3. He promised to dispose of $50 of these himself. It had been suggested to him that the club lease the grounds inside the track at the Driving Park; this would be one proposition for the committee to consider. The Caledonian grounds had also been spoken of.

The general impression of the members in an informal discussion was that these grounds were unsuitable both in size and general "lay out."

Then Victoria should be one lacrosse club, and the Juniors, instead of sailing under their own colors, should be under the auspices of the Seniors.

Messrs. W. Cullen, D. W. Morrow, S. Lowe and the president were nominated and appointed a committee on by-laws and constitution.

The matter of having the membership tickets was placed in the hands of the president.

It was decided in this connection that the playing members pay the same amount as non-players, and that in consideration the club should furnish sticks, shoes, etc., for match games.

The Juniors, who are to include all members of 18 years and under, shall pay $1.50.

On motion of D. W. Morrow, seconded by W. Blight, the following committee on grounds was named by the president: Foster McGurn, president, and the honorary president, A. C. Flummerfelt, W. R. Mackenzie, W. Cullen and D. W. Morrow

W. Cullen, the secretary, presented a satisfactory return of the lacrosse minstrel entertainment. He also tendered his resignation of the secretaryship, in view of his duties as Provincial association secretary.

The boys made him a flattering testimonial and paid him many compliments for his interest in the game. Billy has been not not only a stone wall fence at the goals, but his warm efforts generally for the club and the game have always been promoted by a sense of sincere devotion to the sport. W. F. Blight was elected to the vacant post and J. Miller assistant.

W. J. Drysdale was made official coach.

The club will practise Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings next week, and every evening the following week.

CRICKET.

The Victorias, with one good victory on the credit side this season, will meet the Vancouvers next Saturday at the crease. Vancouver has a strong team. Lawrenson, who walked off with the bicycle prizes with the local crack riders looking meekly on, will be with the Vancouver team. The latter also have Saunders, the well-known wicket-keeper of the Torontos. Victoria is practicing hard, however, and giving Bob Foster, their coach, lots of work.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a grand shoot at Langford plains to-morrow, when quite a number are going out, as well for pleasure as fort sport.

The Union Gun Club's shoot this afternoon was a very enjoyable and successful one.

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THE RING.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Lot Dunedin Street,	
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West,	
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month,	4
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West,	2
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	
Lot Douglas Street	2
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street,	2
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street,	10
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay,	2
Several nice Cottages to rent.	

Interest and Rents collected. Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

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